

## **Mid Year Report on Parking**

The Town of Bedford manages and operates 8 commuter parking lots with a total of 1,149 parking spaces out of which 170 are metered and 979 are for permit holders; mostly town residents and businesses in the Business Hamlets of Bedford Hills and Katonah. Non-residents are only allowed to obtain permits for lot 3 on Woods Bridge Road.

This year, with your support, we were able to implement a paperless permit system using Parkmobile's and PCS's License Plate Reading technology; which requires that permit holders register their vehicle's license plates with the Town. The new system was put into effect on July 1 and to date we have issued 960 permits to residents, businesses and non-residents and the staff is currently helping another 29 individuals navigate through the permitting process. Based in the capacity of the lots and usage trends, we recently sent out notifications to 40 residents that are on waiting list; 20 for lot 1 in Katonah and 20 lot 4 in Bedford Hills and we are preparing to reach out to an additional 30 residents on the waiting list for lot 1.

As of August 4, 2018, we have a total of 290 names on the wait list consisting of 115 for lot 1, 167 for lot 4 and the remaining are for lots 5 and 7.

Currently, the individual at the top of the list for lot 1 signed up on January 23, 2014 and for lot 4 on February 21, 2014. We are anticipating that once we have collected more data on the permit usage trends, we will be able to issue more permits later this year.

The 2018 budget includes \$1,130,000 in parking revenues from the commuter lots and as of August 31, a total of \$875,000 has been collected. At this point, we anticipate meeting the amount budgeted for the year.